my ruling or not? The Question Hour cannot be dispensed with. ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री (उत्तर प्रदेश): सर, गृह मंत्री को आना चाहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: I am not talking about the Vohra Committee. I am talking about the incident after the Vohra Committee has submitted its report. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: This is not the place to talk about it. You give notice. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: This is the most important issue. ...*(Interruptions)*...

SHRI SURESH KALMADI: We are not standing in the way of its discussion. We want it to be discussed, but after the Question Hour. ...*(Interruptions)*...

DR. MURLI MANOHAR JOSHI: Who is that ex-Minister? ...*(Interruptions)*...

प्रो० विजय कुमार मल्होत्रा: यह सवाल सबसे इम्पोर्टेंट है, इससे बड़ा सवाल क्या हो सकता है। **(व्यवधान)**

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री: एक पूर्व मंत्री का नाम आया है...**(व्यवधान)**... गृह मंत्री को सदन में आना चाहिए। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

SHRI V. NARAYANASAMY (Pondicherry): Let us discuss the subject. After the Question Hour, we are prepared for a discussion. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Question No. 1.

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्री: सुशील शर्मा को बचाने की कोशिश कौन कर रहा है? ...**(व्यवधान)**... यह सरकार नहीं चलने देंगे हम लोग। ...**(व्यवधान)**...

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS

Import of Sugar

*1. SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY:
SHRI CHIMANBHAI MEHTA:

Will the Minister of FOOD be pleased to state:

(a) what would be the total cost of import of five lakh tonnes of sugar including customs and other relevant charges;

(b) what is the current international price of one tonne sugar and the difference between prices of sugar import and current international price;

(c) whether Government are thinking to scrap the sugar import contract; and

(d) if so, what would be the loss?

THE MINISTER OF FOOD (SHRI AJIT SINGH): (a) As per information received from the State Trading Corporation of India Ltd. and the Minerals and Metals Trading Corporation of India Ltd. the total contracted quantity of imported sugar as on date held by them stands at 2.91 lakh tonnes with the total value of about US $ 1231.62 lakhs.

The customs and other relevant charges thereon would be known if and when actual import of sugar takes place.

(b) The London Daily Price (LDP) of one tonne sugar on 26-7-95 was US $ 466.50 Fob. (Free on board). STC and MMTC have indicated that the weighted average of contract price of 2.91 lakh tonnes of imported sugar is US $ 423.24 PMT. C & FFO (which includes freight charges upto nearest Indian Port).

However, these two figures are not comparable as the freight charges are not included in the LDP which varies on the place of origin of sugar.

(c) and (d) In view of comfortable position of sugar production in our country, in the current season the Government decided in June 1995 to

dispose of contracted (import) sugar at best possible international price. Out of the initially contracted quantity of about 4.09 lakh tonnes, STC and MMTC have been able to reduce the contracted quantity to 2.91 lakh tonnes by sweeping off/cancellation of the 1.18 lakh tonnes out of the total contracted quantity. The loss/gain, if any, would be known only after completion of the transactions.

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: I disagree with it. ...*(Interruptions)*... It is a very bureaucratic presumption of what has happened in the country. A few months ago, we did not anticipate the shortfall in the sugar production in the country. That had resulted in the sugar scam. Today, ...*(Interruptions)*... Part (a) of my question is, why did they fail to take that question into consideration? ...*(Interruptions)*...

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्रीः सरकार की तरफ से कोई मंत्री एक्सप्लेन क्यों नहीं देता? ...(व्यवधान)

प्रो॰ विजय कुमार मल्होत्राः होम मिनिस्टर नहीं, प्राइम मिनिस्टर नहीं ...(व्यवधान).. न प्राइम मिनिस्टर बोले, न होम मिनिस्टर बोले, कोई नहीं बोला। ..(व्यवधान)..

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: That is part (a) of my question.

श्री विष्णु कान्त शास्त्रीः इस सरकार की बात क्या सुनें हम लोग। ...(व्यवधान)... सईद साहब यहां हैं, वे बताएं। ...(व्यवधान)... हम लोगों की मांग है कि माननीय सईद साहब पहले बोलें। (व्यवधान)

SHRIMATI RENUKA CHOWDHURY: If we have to pay any cancellation charges ...*(Interruptions)*... That is part (a) of my question, Sir. ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Please sit down, all of you. Please hear him. ...*(Interruptions)*... Don't you want to hear him?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HOME AFFAIRS (SHRI P.M. SAYEED): Sir, regarding the Naina Sahni case, the charge-sheet has already been filed in the Court and therefore, the matter is *sub judice*. We will not be in a position ...*(Interruptions)*...

MR. CHAIRMAN: Will you allow us to proceed? ...*(Interruptions)*... I adjourn the House up to twelve o'clock.

The House then adjourned at thirty-two minutes past eleven of the clock and re-assembled at one minute past twelve of the clock, THE DEPUTY CHAIRMAN In the Chair.

WRITTEN ANSWERS TO QUESTIONS—Contd.

Globalisation of Labour Market

*2. SHRI JAGMOHAN: Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government have noticed that globalisation of capital/investment trade/technology without globalisation of labour market is giving rise to acute unemployment, under-employment and social tensions in the developing countries;

(b) to what extent these problems have increased in India since 1991 and whether any assessment has been made in this respect; and

(c) what measures are being taken to ensure that the situation does not deteriorate and become explosive?

THE MINISTER OF LABOUR (SHRI P. A. SANGMA): (a) to (c) It is the general experience that globalisation of capital investment, trade and technology does by itself create enhanced employment opportunities in developing countries where liberal national economic policies are followed. It is also not correct to hold that there is no globalisation of labour market at present, considering that there is significant